



CHRISTMAS TREAT . . . These cookies are easy to make using canned apple slices that stay moist and fresh. Christmas cookies are ideal for those quickie parties, as well as for gifts.

Cookies Great for Gifts, Guests

Check your Christmas list. Is there anyone who wouldn't love getting a fat cookie jar filled with delectable homemade treats? A "bake 'n' take" gift is one of the nicest (and least expensive!) ways to remember close friends and relatives at the holiday season.

Santa's Samplers are perfect for the "bake" part of your gift. Everyone will love them—soft and plump, spicy and crunchy with chopped nuts. Thanks to the canned apple slices in them, these treats stay moist and fresh with zesty flavor for days. Apple slices also simplify the

making, for they come out of the can firm and juicy, already cored and peeled, ready to use. To complete this pleasant, personal gift, "take" the cookies in a gift-wrapped cookie jar. Tag on the Santa's Samplers recipe — that cookie jar should never go unfilled!

- SANTA'S SAMPLERS**
- 1/2 cup shortening
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 cup all-purpose flour, sifted
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup rolled oats
 - 1 cup canned apples slices, drained and chopped
 - 1 cup walnuts, chopped
- Cream together shortening and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Sift together flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Mix with oats. Add alternately with apples to creamed mixture. Add walnuts, and mix well. Drop by rounded tablespoons on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven, 350° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

'Danger Days' Ahead For Holiday Shoppers

Today through New Year's Day are "Danger Days" for shoppers, merchants and drivers, but they are "holidays" for criminals, District Attorney Evelle J. Younger said today in launching a campaign to alert county residents.

He offered these simple rules for shoppers:

- Always place your purchases in the automobile trunk, not on the floor or seat of your car.
 - Always lock your car and close the windows.
 - Always hold your purchases tightly so they cannot be taken.
 - Hold onto your purse, so that it can't be taken.
 - If you use a charge plate, always remember to get it back from the salesclerk.
- If shoppers will follow these simple rules, added Younger, they will certainly have a happy holiday season.

Shoppers are particularly prone to becoming victims of crimes. Younger noted, because so many persons are making purchases for Christmas and pickpockets and shoplifters are very active.

DOUBLE LINES
AT&T plans to nearly double the number of its satellite circuits to Europe by year's end, Pacific Telephone announced. Already the largest user of satellite facilities, AT&T has requested FCC permission for 80 transatlantic satellite circuits in operation.

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Holiday Workshop Planned

Making decorations for the holiday season will be the prime business of the Torrance Recreation Department next week. The department's 12th annual Christmas Workshop is scheduled to get under way Monday and will continue through Thursday, Dec. 7. Workshop sessions will be held in three locations this year. They include McMaster Park, 3824 W. Artesia Blvd.; El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque; and at the Joslyn Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd. A 75-cent registration fee will be charged and materials may be purchased at cost at the meetings. A pre-Christmas open house is scheduled Saturday at McMaster and El Retiro parks from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Joslyn Center. Holiday decorations which may be made during the workshop sessions will be displayed. Cosponsors of the workshop are the Recreation Department and the Torrance Junior Women's Club. Sessions will be organized in four sections, with participants making decorations to fit Colonial American homes, Danish modern styles, Mediterranean motif, and contemporary designs. PROFESSIONAL decorators will join the Joslyn Studio of the Arts staff to show how materials such as fruits, nuts, fresh greenery, burlap, and straw may be used effectively for decorations. Hours are 1 to 3 p.m. at McMaster and El Retiro parks from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Joslyn Center.

Flight training to assist post-Korean conflict veterans working toward a career goal involving a commercial pilot's license is offered by the new GI Bill of 1967. Some 44 per cent of all accidents in urban areas happen at intersections. Reduced visibility, and reduced traction, are the main bugaboos of winter driving, says Safe

Drive Carefully—Live Through the Holidays

Take any intersection, add winter driving conditions, stir in exuberant holiday mood and spirits and you've got a recipe that spells dangerous trouble. "Holiday Mood" can be defined as preoccupation with the social whirl, or as the glow of "holiday spirits". There is no minimizing of danger from intersection accidents. You can avoid intersection accidents by being alert, which means, not to mix alcohol if driving. Some 44 per cent of all accidents in urban areas happen at intersections. Reduced visibility, and reduced traction, are the main bugaboos of winter driving, says Safe

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